GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2497
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VARIETIES OF RICE
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Rice Research Institute, Cuttack has come with any new strains of rice to be used in the delta areas of Andhra Pradesh in 2000-2001;

(b) if so, the details of the new varieties thus introduced in well irrigated areas of Andhra Pradesh;

(c) the quantum of seed supplied by the Central Rice Research Institute; and

(d) the progress achieved therefrom so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) The Central Rice Research Institute (CRRI), Cuttack has developed three new varieties namely, Pooja, Sarda and Durga suitable for delta areas of Orissa. These varieties are under test for their suitability for delta areas of Andhra Pradesh.

(b) No new variety has been introduced by the CRRI for well irrigated areas of Andhra Pradesh.

(c) & (d) : Question does not arise.